Mr. M. K. Gopala Pillai: ഞാൻ അവിടെ പല പ്രാവശ്യവും പോയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Firms enjoyiny monazite leases.

41. ***Mr. T. Krishna Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the firms enjoying monazite leases and the respective period for which licences have been granted?

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Director of Industries*): A *statement is laid on the table.

Ilmenite, Monazite, Zircon, etc., existing in Travancore.

42. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether ilmenite, monazite, zircon, sillimanite, mica and iron are available in Travancore and the places where they are available and the probable quantity;

(*b*) whether the Government have given any contract to remove any of the above said things from Travancore to any person; if so, the terms and the period for which such contracts are given; and

(*c*) whether the Government have analysed and ascertained the various minerals and properties that exist in the sea-coast-sands of Travancore shores?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) Yes, excepting iron. The first four along the sea coast in the form of sands. The fifth is mostly found in the neighbourhood of Eraniel.

(*b*) Yes. The terms and the period of the contracts are mostly in accordance with the Rules prescribed for the issue of prospecting licenses and mining leases.

(*c*) Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether any enquiry has been conducted to find out whether there is mica in Travancore?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know who conducted the enquiry?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: The department.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know when that enquiry was conducted?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Enquiries were conducted even from the beginning of the department. But now we are conducting fresh enquiries.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether any report has been submitted?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: An interim report on the results so far obtained has been submitted.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know how long it will take to complete the enquiry?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: It is not possible to give a definite answer now.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the present Director of Industries has visited Devicclam on any occasion?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Yes, Sir, I have been there.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether, mica is not found there in large quantities?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Small samples have been found. Whether large quantities are available or not is yet to be seen.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether iron is available in Travancore?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: No, Sir.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): May I know whether there is any proposal to renew the leases before the expiry of the present terms?

Mr. C. Kumara Das. That is a confidential matter. No lease has been renewed so far.

Camping of the Director of Public Health.

43. ***Mr. M. Sultan Muhiadheen** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad* cum *Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days the Director of Public Health has spent in camp in the taluks of Tiruvella, Kalkulam and Vilavancode each in the years 1111, 1112, 1113 and 1114?

Mr. M. K. Gopala Pillai: 3 days in Tiruvella, 17 days in Kalkulam and 21 days in Vilavancode taluks in 1111;

8 days in Thiruvella, 13 days in Kalkulam and 5 days in Vilavancode taluks in 1112;

5 days in Tiruvella, 7 days in Kalkulam and 3 days in Vilavancode taluks in 1113; and

6 days in Tiruvella, 4 days in Kalkulam and 5 days in Vilavancode taluks in 1114.

Manufacture of cement in Travancore.

44. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have investigated into the possibilities of manufacturing cement in Travancore; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what are the results of such investigation?

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